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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

Introduction of Sudder Distillery System into Nagar Division

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Mysore Division
Superintendent's office

General No. 143 } 1863/64.
Revenue No. 30 }

From Captain C. Elliot C.B
Superintendent of the
Mysore Division

SR-9-63

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Captain A. C. Hay
Secretary to the Commissioner
for the Government of
the Territories of His Highness
the Maha Raja of
Mysore

I have now the honor to forward the accompanying copies of reports from the Districts under my Division on the introduction of the Sudder distillery System and to submit for the consideration and orders of the Commissioner the following remarks on the General Question with a view to the commencement of operations from the 1st of November next.

As directed in Circular No. 120 of the 25th October 1862 and arranged in subsequent correspondence, all existing Contracts have been made

made to terminate on the 1st November of the present year from which date the introduction of the Sudder distillery system will be co-incident throughout the Division; and the Rules & Circulars connected therewith having now been for some time in the hands of District officers, a considerable degree of familiarity has been acquired with the change about to take place in the administration of the Abkari branch of revenue and the details of its working.

3. I beg to note in this connection that the correspondence that has previously taken place between my office and yours on the subject of Sudder distilleries.

From	Secretary	To
Cir. Letter No. 66 of the 25th June 1862		
Do. Do. — 120 — 25th Oct. 1862		
Do. — 299 - 16th April 1863 ✓		No. 1177 of 24th April last.
Do. — 309 — 30th Do. ✓		" 1214 of 27th Do. Do.
Do. — 336 — 26th May 1863		

4. In my letter to your address No. 1177 of the 24th of April last I noted briefly the principal points involved in a consideration of this question and I propose now to discuss these seriatim and more at length.

First. As regards the number of Sudder distilleries to be established and enclosures

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to be constituted at starting. It will be observed that the Shimoga Deputy Superintendent recommends no less than three, as required in his District, the Deputy Superintendents of Tadas and Chitaldroog respectively two in each of their Districts,— as the measure is experimental however and its working and future development must be carefully watched care will be necessary in deciding both the number and also the localities best suited for and most requiring to be made the centres of consumption.

As stated in the Order Circular this point must be determined by the consumption of liquor, and the distance of the nearest existing distillery from which it is procurable as affecting the cost and the rule observed by the Order Authorities in the first instance has been to direct distilleries to be established at all Sudder Stations and at such Tehsils as District officers might think fit, no second distillery being allowed to be set up in any Tehsil without special reports,— thus allowing District officers a discretionary power [illegible]

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by their local knowledge and immediate interest in maintaining the revenue.

Allowance has been made in the Budget as sanctioned by the Commissioner in the Auditor's letter No. 68 of the 6th June for the erection of six such distilleries in the Division.

As regards the Shimoga District it has been advanced with good reason I apprehend that the consumption dependant upon the military cantonment of Hurihur and the proximity of the Dharwar portion indicate the desireability of erecting a distillery at that place which is 50 miles from Shimoga and it appears not improbable that it may be found necessary to provide in addition to these one or even two more for the western portion of the District.- this may either be left to the discretion of the Deputy superintendent or a special report may be called for after the lapse of three months or more when the possibility of the Inland Works of the District being

being supplied from the Shimoga distillery has been ascertained - The third distillery recommended by the Deputy Superintendent is proposed to be situated at Seralcope which would not provide for the South Western portion of the District and would not be further from Shimoga than other portions of the District which are left unprovided for and alike dependant on the distillery at that station - Should it be determined to erect a distillery at Seralcope therefore another at or in the neighborhood of Seerthally might be required; - or in lieu of these two one distillery at Sagur might be found to answer, more especially when the Communications in that part of the Country are more opened up -

The recommendation of the Dy. Supt. for the Sudur District appears to me judicious and calculated to work well the distilleries being two in number at Chickmoglore and Serringeeray on either side of the Baba Booden Hills

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which divide the District.

For the Shieldhall District one distillery might suffice to commence with as the communications are good and the District devoid of topographical difficulties.

5. No difficulty is anticipated in regard to securing contractors of substantial means in any of the Districts.

6. Some discussion has already taken place as to the proper amount of duty which can be imposed without giving rise to illicit manufacture and I have been induced to advocate a low rate to commence with and still adhere to the opinion originally formed as to the danger of fixing while the measure is in its infancy and the number of distilleries at its minimum, a rate so high as to leave a too handy profit to retail dealers conveying spirits, as they will have to do, to a very considerable distance. It will be observed that in Order the rate fixed

for

for the first year. Under distilleries were in operation (1861-2) was no where to be less than 12 annas a gallon for liquor 25° per cent and more below proof, although it was considered that in some localities even this would be found too high; — and that in 1862-3 the rate was raised for spirit of the above strength to R. 1-8-. the number of distilleries probably being at the same time increased. The principle however is laid down that it is necessary to begin with a light duty and gradually to raise it, and it is accordingly part of the system to fix the duty at the commencement of each year.

I would now recommend for the Division under my charge that the still head duty be everywhere R. 1. per gallon for spirits of 25° per cent and more below proof; — and R. 2. for spirits of a strength less than 25° below proof; — no spirit above proof being allowed to leave a distillery.

This is, as regards the strength of

the spirit, taken from the Excise Circular on the subject issued at the Commencement of last year.

In the distribution of the retail shops, the District officer must be supposed to be the best authority. I would therefore merely endorse the recommendations that have been made leaving both Number and position to be corrected as time and experience shall indicate. Licenses to Retail may be granted to Manufacturers within their own Circles. As regards the amount of License fee, the Dy. Supts differ considerably. Capt. H. M. Elliott recommends a uniform rate of Rs. 2 per Mensem except in Shimoga and Harihur where he would levy Rs. 15. Capt. Jongh would levy 4 Annas a day in Customs and 2 Annas a day in other parts of the Mudnad per Shop and in the open Talooks a uniform rate of 1 Anna per day; and Capt. Cole proposes a License

fee

fee equal to 25 per cent of the net profits.

I would propose both for simplicity and facility of collection and also as being an equitable basis for Government that the License fee for Shops in District Head Quarters or Cantonments be fixed at Rs. 10. in Taluk Cutcheries and Villages of equal size and importance Rs. 5 and in all other places Rs. 2 per annum.

A sufficient Number of Sykes' hydrometers have been procured for present wants. They are easily used and allowed to be the best and most accurate instrument for testing the strength of spirits.

As regards the necessary establishment that will be required for efficiently working the distilleries, I believe that what I have proposed (for Budget purposes) in my letter to the Auditor No. 21 of the 27th May last should be found sufficient, namely:

1 Moodeliar	at	Rs 20 per Month
1 ——— and Tester	at	15
4 peons	at 5/	——— 20
Total		Rs. 55

and

and for supervision, checking the registers, and accounts, seeing that the Sudder distilleries are properly conducted, going the round of the retail shops, and preventing illicit manufacture,

1 Supervisor at —— Rs. 35 per Month
2 peons at 6/ —— 12

Total Rs. 47

The total amount for each Sudder distillery being thus Rs. 102 per Month.

No Duffadar is proposed for the establishment as the Peons being always present can undertake the control of the peons, and the peons attached to the Supervisor have been rated at Rs 6 as their duties will be more of an itinerant nature.

With regard to Registers, returns and forms of account, each Sudder distillery should keep a register of licensed distilleries with particulars of their Contract; (2) a

daily

daily register showing the amount manufactured by each, the amount removed for sale, the strength of the spirit as per hydrometer the name of the purchaser with the No. of his retail shop, the number of permit and the amount of duty collected; (3) a register of permits; (4) a register of Establishment; monthly abstracts and acquittance rolls. A monthly return should be made to the District in form No. 2. an abstract of which stating the number of gallons manufactured, the number sold, their strength, the number of permits issued and the amount collected should be furnished to the Division office.

The rules for the manufacture and retail sale of spirits annexed to the Order Circulars appear to be appropriate, but I would add that not more than Rs. 1000 be allowed to accumulate at any Distillery without remittance, the collections being daily lodged in a Pabock or other Treasury where such is within reach.

The forms of license for manufacture and

and retail must also be adopted, as well as the annual statement.

The Taree Contract will be sold separately as sanctioned in para 5 of your letter No. 309 dated 30th April last.

In conclusion I beg to solicit early instructions as to the number and locality of sudder distilleries that their construction may be at once commenced upon, and the necessary establishment considered. With regard to the Tweed and Sudder District I have less apprehension as I believe the recommendation made above would answer to start with, but in the District of Shoalhaven from the backward state of communication in the Highlands and the difficulty in arriving at satisfactory conclusions on the District report, I am doubtful as to the recommendations made; — one sudder distillery there should certainly be at Shoalhaven and another of more limited

limited extent for furnishing the Circle of which however will necessarily be very circumscribed - It remains to be seen how far the Shimoga distillery will be able to undertake the supply of so large a Circle, especially in supersession of the former practice of small stills being allowed throughout the Country, and I am inclined to think it will shortly be found necessary to establish either one more Sudder distillery at or in the neighbourhood of Sagur which is central in reference to the Western portion of the District — or two, one in the neighborhood of Soraba for the N.W. and another in the neighborhood of Seeriahally for the S.W. Quarters of the District.

Aided by active supervisors I would leave the onus of judiciously extending the System to the recommendation of the Dy. Supt.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Bangalore
" September
1863
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Superintendent

Chitteldroog District
Deputy Superintendent's Office

No 61

To Captain C Elliot C B
Superintendent of the
Kuggur Division

Sir,

I have now the honor to submit a report on the arrangements, proposed to be adopted on the introduction of the Sudder Distillery System in this District from the 1st November next, and to express my regret at the delay in submitting it, a delay which has arisen entirely from the Amildar failing to supply me with necessary information to enable me to frame the report in sufficient time.

2 It would appear to me that two Sudder Distilleries would be sufficient to meet the requirements of this District, the one to be at Naikenhutty in the Dodery Talook and the other at Thaverakerray in the Seera Talook. The Naikenhutty Range should comprise the Taloks of

Chitteldroog
Davengere
Dodery
Kankoopah and
Moolcalmooroo

and the Toorrakaree Range those of

1 Hervoor
2 Seera
3 Pongurh
4 Hollidroog
5 Boodikaul

In

3. In a few instances, such as Kolulkerray which though in a Talook belonging to the Thaverakerray Range, is much nearer Naikenhutty, the Retail Venders might be permitted, as a Special case, to supply themselves with liquor at the Distillery nearest to them, though not of their Range.-

4. The accompanying Statement, exhibiting the No. of Arrack Retail Shops, their relative distances from the Village attached to them and other particulars, will furnish all the necessary Statistical data and the column of Remarks will show my views as to the ne-cessity of increasing or decreasing the number of retail shops in each Talook.

5. It has been calculated that the cost of distilling the Arrack will be about 10 Annas per Gallon. Very few Retail Venders will be found to distil their own Spirits within the Sudder inclosure, but they will purchase from the manufacturers the quantity required for consumption in their respective shops. Allowing therefore 2 annas per gallon as the profit to the manufacturer and including Still duty at one Rupee per gallon the Arrack will have cost Rupees 1-12-0 per gallon before it leaves the Sudder Distillery.

6. The present selling price ranges from 15 Annas to Rs. 1-14-0 per Gallon. The

imposition

imposition of the Still duty of 1 Rupee will cause the price to rise still higher and we may assume Rs 2-8-0 as the selling price in this District per Gallon. The cost of carriage to the Shops has been included in the 12 Anna allowed for the cost of the Arrack at the Dis-tillery. This will leave 12 Annas per gallo as the profit to be realized by the Vender.

7. The next point for consideration is the amount of License fee which can fairly be levied. I would propose that this fee b calculated on the profits of each shop an have added two columns to the accompanyi Statement shewing the amount of fee to be levied for each shop and the remaining profit to the Retail Vender. I would propose that the fee be calculated on a fourth o the net profits and the figures in the last two columns are based on this calculation

8. Taking the first two shops (of the Davengeri Taluk) in the Statement as an example, it will be seen that there is a daily consumption of 20 Bottles at Davenger and that the Retail Vender realizes a cle profit of Rs 810 per Annum, after paying the License fee, which would Amount to Rs 270. Again the Vender at Kadugje, c whilst selling only two bottles per diem, would realize an income of Rs 81-0-0 per

Annum

Annum and pay a License fee of Rs 27-- per annum.-

9. By the Abstract Statement, also accompanying this Report, it will be seen that the revenue of last year Amounted to 18,179-5--, and that the Still duty of one Rupee per gallon will realize a revenue of Rs 28,610-2-- or upwards of 10,000 Rs. over and above the proceeds of the past year. It may be presumed that at first there will be a falling off in the consumption of the Spirit, but the calculations have been based on the number of bottles, which the Venders declare they sell per diem. The Native mind always becomes suspicious when such inquiries are instituted and it is difficult to ascertain the real truth. We may therefore safely conclude that the real consumption has not been declared and that the present calculations will not be far out from the reality as regards the realization of the revenue

10. It will thus be seen that the combined Still duty and License Fee will afford a total income of Rupees 34,876-4--. If it be considered that one fourth of the net profits would be too high, after payment of the still duty, I do not consider that one fifth would be too heavy an imposition by a Native Assistant, to whose vast local experience

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already requested to be informed whether Mr. Mergler's Contract for the Talooks of Mercoor and Seera may be allowed to continue till the expiration of his Contract, which is for three years from the 1st May 1862. I would beg to recommend this on the grounds of his having so readily acquiesced in the Cancellation of his Abkaree Contract, altho' the Superintendent of the late Chitteldroog Division had omitted to enter the usual clause, leaving it optional with the Government to Annul the Contract on due notice, and thus left him master of the position -

15. A communication regarding the Toddy Contract for the remaining Talooks will be submitted in a few days.

I have the honor to be &c
"Signed" A Abole
Offg. Dy. Superintt.

Chitteldroog
11th August 1863
Comp. No. 82

(True Copy)

Superintendent

I am indebted for much valuable inform-
-ation, is of opinion that one fourth would
not be too heavy and would be willingly
paid by the Venders.

11. The Amildars of the Talooks marginally
noted, report that the Venders in their Talooks
decline either distilling themselves or pro-
-curing their Spirits from the proposed Sudder
Distilleries, on the grounds of distance. This
is evidently done with the view of having
Sudder Distilleries in their own Talooks. In
case there should be any combination in
those Talooks on the point, I would solicit
your instructions as to the means of supply
-ing those Talooks from the proposed Distilleries

Boodihaul,
Hoodroog, Kan-
-koopelh, Mool-
-calmooroo, Pongurh.

12. It would appear that the liquor is
vended round daily from each shop to the
Villages attached to it and that in these
Villages there are no Sub-shops. I would
therefore beg to know whether this system ma
be continued or whether the License is to
stipulate for Consumption in the Shop alone

13. On the final settlement of the question
I would solicit instructions as to the adopti
of the various rules regarding manufacture,
size of stills, details of Vending &c &c as laid
down in Appendix No. XII of the Directions
to Revenue Officers.

14 As regards the Toddy Contract I have
already

No 103 Revenue

Shimoga District
Deputy Superintts
Office
20th August 1863

To

Captain C. Elliot C.B.
Superintendent of the
Mysore Division

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following report with reference to your Circular letter No 23 dated 30th May 1863.

2 In introducing the Sudder Distillery system I am of opinion that it will be necessary to have only one Sudder distillery which should be situated in Shimoga. From this the Talugs of Shimoga, Chenna pur, Honnhulli, Anantapoor & Kowlidroog could be supplied with spirits. When the Akkaree was under Amanee, in these Talooks were consumed 38016 gallons of spirits, and Shimoga being the Head Quarters of the District I consider it highly

highly probable that this quantity of spirits will be distilled so as to fully supply the wants of these Taluqs.

3 I would also recommend the Establishment of Talook Distilleries at Hurrihur & Sirakope. The consumption of spirits in the Hurrihur Talook is very great owing to the presence of the Regiment at that station, & should there be no objection to the plan as a general one for the whole Division, the Devinagurry Taluq of the Chitteldroog District could also be supplied from this Distillery, & perhaps the Cancoopa Taluq - It is also probable that the shops in the northern part of the Chennagiri Taluq, & those on the Hurrihur side of the River in the Honnhully Talook, would prefer getting their supply from Hurrihur to sending so far as Shimoga, there being

the trouble & bother of the crossing of the river -

4 There is another reason for establishing a Distillery at Hurrihur & that is the selling price of liquor at the frontier shops of the Dharwar Country (of which there are six in this Taluq), is not so great as elsewhere, & consequently it will be difficult for these shops to maintain their trade if they are put to any serious expense in the carriage of their liquor by having to bring it from a distance -

5 By having a Taluq Distillery at Siralcope the Talugs of Shikarpoor, Sorab & Sagur could be more easily supplied with Spirits than at any other place, and Siralcope would be a central position for the 12 Dharwar frontier shops proposed to be kept in the Talugs of Shikarpoor & Sorab. This place being also one

of

of some importance commercially, I think there ought to be no difficulty in getting people to come forward to distil in the Government building, and in maintaining there a constant supply of Spirits for the use of the three Taluqs assigned to it. When under Amanie the consumption in these three Taluqs amounted to 20695 Gallons

6 In arranging the retail shops for the District I have reduced the number of shops maintained in each Taluq when the Abkaree was under Amanie, by 17½ per Cent, so as to reduce the total number to 450 shops, which I consider the as many as are absolutely necessary for the present purposes. But the question is whether people will be found to take as many as I have allotted. In reducing the

number

number I have been careful to select
those where the consumption was
least.

7 With reference to the license fee
to be imposed on retail shops, I gathe
from your letter under reply that
you are of opinion that a separate
fee should be imposed on each
shop according to its capabilities.
This is no doubt equitable and fair
But I am of opinion that this would
encourage drinking to a very great
extent for many a man would
keep a shop & make drinking easy
& accessible to his neighborhood
if a low license fee compatible with
his maintaining a shop was put
on the same. For this reason I
would beg to propose that an uniform
rate of license fee be imposed on
all shops except those in the Pharma

frontier Dak Shimoga & Hurrihur.
The selling price at the former being
incompatible with the imposition
of a fee of any kind while at the
latter the selling price is so great,
that a heavy fee might with all
propriety & justice be fixed. On this
point I beg to refer you to paras
7, 8, & 9 of my letter No 304 d/16th Octr
1862, to the Secretary, in which I trust
I have shown clearly that an uniform
rate of Rupees Two might be imposed
on all shops except those above
stated, and that a fee of Rs. 15 per
mensem could easily be paid by
the shop keepers in Hurrihur & Shimoga,
while the 20 shops on the frontier
of Dharwar could not bear the
imposition of a fee at all.

8 In the Nuggur Talook of this
District distilled spirits are not
drunk, it would therefore be necessary

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to put up for sale yearly the allowance for this Talook treating the same as the Toddy Contract

9 A list of the places where it is proposed to keep Shops will shortly be sent.

10 I regret I should have been so long in replying to your letter which has been almost unavoidable in consequence of the pressure of other business, but I would beg the favor of your early consideration of this matter, as it will take some time to erect the Distilleries, dig the wells & set the machinery agoing. A proclamation should, also, I think be issued as soon as possible in order that the people might be made acquainted with the intended changes & allowed time for their making their arrangements

-ments regarding the stills they pro-
pose to erect & shops they intend
to establish -

I have the honor to be Sir
(Signed) W. McElvitt
Deputy Superintt
1st Class

Shumoga
20th August
1863
Comptn No. 2

(True Copy)

Superintendent

Deputy Superintendents Office.
Cuddoor District.

No. 69.

From
The Off.g Deputy Superintendent
of the Cuddoor District.

To
The Superintendent of the
Sheyur Division.

Sir,

In accordance with instructions conveyed in your circular No. 23 of the 30th May relating to the introduction of the Sudr Distillery system from the 1st of November next, I have the honor herewith to enclose a statement shewing the places at which I recommend the establishment of Sudr Distilleries and also at what places I consider that retail shops should be fixed.

2. The statement exhibits also the consumption of spirits in each taluq during the years 18[illegible]-61 when the annual system was in force. It would have been desirable to have given the average of four or five years, but this can only be obtained from the accounts of the Contractors, and the latter having

not

not yet furnished the required data, I have considered that the Comparison shewn in the Consumption of the year above alluded to is sufficient for the purpose, especially as there is no time to be lost

3. Surbiton and Chiltonoaglow are, it will be observed, the places in which, in Consideration of the Consumption of Spirits and Centrality of position, I recommend that the Sub Distilleries should be established, and the localities in which it has been thought advisable that these shoulde be Retail shops, are selected from the Numbers in which shops were kept during the Amount System, as those in which trade was most thriving.

4. No time was lost after the Receipt of Your Circular in sending to the Auditors such instructions as were required to make them thoroughly acquainted with the Beds System, and they were directed moreover to make it known to the influential people within their Salings in order that such persons as were possessed

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of sufficient means might be
ready to come forward as
manufacturers as soon as the
new system should be inaugurated
5. From the reports of the
auditors there does not seem
to have been much alacrity
evinced amongst the people in
coming forward as manufactu-
-tho' there appears to be no proba
-bility of any difficulty in obtaining
vessels ready at hand. It cannot
be expected that, until the rate of
duty per gallon is finally fixed
persons will be able to decide
whether it will be worth their
while to undertake the expences
of a distillery, and a want of
familiarity in the manufacture
of spirits of different strengths
on which different rates of duty
will have to be paid, has also
led to some hesitation.
6. The question as to the exact
rate of duty will doubtless be
decided in sufficient time to
allow of persons deciding upon and
making preparation for the under
-taking, and a little time will I
presume serve to remove the
existing ignorance as to the
necessity of the term "below proof."

7. Two persons have expressed to me their readiness to erect distilleries at Surflen and Chick manufacture sufficient spirits for the consumption of the taboths coming within their range, and I have no doubt that, when a fair rate of duty has been fixed, other individuals will follow their example - of the two persons above alluded to I may mention that one is a partner in the existing Contract for the Division, and the firm being most anxious to retrieve their losses, there is no doubt that they will manufacture sufficient spirits to meet the wants of the people and make arrangements for the rest of the year -

8. As regards the licence fee to be paid by the Shopkeepers, I would suggest the following -

9. In the Burdwan Taboths where, owing to the Colour's and moisture of the climate, there is, as will be seen by the statement, a much larger consumption of spirits than in

in the Maidan, the license fee might be for Shops at Cutcherry and bazars 4 annas per diem, and for other places 2 Annas. In the Maidan I would suggest 1 anna per diem.

10. In Conclusion I beg to request that the building of the Sugar Distilleries may be commenced as early as possible to secure their being completed before the 1st November, and as soon as I have received from you your approval of the arrangements hereunto submitted. I purpose sending in Estimates for their Construction

Camp Cuddapah
20th July 1853

I have &c
(Sd) Percy Lough
Offg Dy Supt of
Cuddapah

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True Copy

Superintendent

Statement shewing the produce in the Arrack

No.	Talooks	No. of Shops	No. of Villages	Amount of produce of last year Doondoobee 1862/63	Vendage or Estimate of the Amildars: No. of bottles of daily expenditure	Price of each bottle	Produce for a year	Average produce of one month out of 12 months of last year
1	Chituldroog	15	195	2711 15 3	4 8	5 4 / 4 3	4845	226
2	Davengere	11	185	3170 8	6 1	4 4 / 3	5790	264 3 4
3	Cancoopah	16	116	1248	1 8	3	1215	104
4	Moolcalmoor	19	68	2544	4 3	6 / 4 / 3	4185	212
5	Doderi	23	112	1570 8	5 3½	3 2	3611 4	130 14 8
6	Herioor	22	100	1076 3	1 4	6	1890	89 10 8
7	Seerah	23	165	1673 2	3 2	4 3 / 3	2478	139 6 10
8	Bodihal	5	137	35 12 6	4	3	276	2 15 9
9	Hossdroog	13	182	735	8 3/4	4	783	61 4
10	Pongurh	57	183	3414 7	11 6	4	10440	284 8 7
	Total	204	1443	18179 5	39 8¼		35513 4	1512 3 2 5

per year 71

Chituldroog
11th August
1863

Compared

Shops in the Chittledroog District of the Nuggur Division for the year 1863—

Produce of Gudaz or Estimate at 2½ Oz. per Gallon & per month—

Amount of Arrack distd at 2 Rupees per Gallon	Layer duty at 1 Rupee per Gallon	Cost of 10 Annas per Gallon	Total expenditure	Profit	1/4th of license	Amount including Layer & license	Amount of income to Govt. for a year
12 8	285	178 2	463 2	249 10	62 5	6 347 5	6 4,168 2
15 "	366 "	228 12	594 12	320 4	80 "	446 1	5,352 12
70 "	108 "	67 8	175 8	94 8	23 10	131 10	1579 8
45 "	258 "	161 4	419 4	225 12	56 7	314 7	3773 4
32 8	321 "	200 10	521 10	280 14	70 3	6 391 3	6 4694 10
10 "	84 "	52 8	136 8	73 8	18 6	102 6	1228 8
80 "	190 3	118 15	309 2	170 13	42 11	232 14	3 2794 11
60 "	24 "	15 "	39 "	21 "	5 4	29 4	351 "
27 8	51 15	10 31	13 10	83 13 8	43 10 4	10 14 7	62 14 5	754 13
40 "	696 "	435 "	1131 "	609 "	152 4	848 4	10179 "
362 8	2384 2	10 1489 9	9 3873 12	7 2088 11	5 522 2	10 2906 5	8 34876 4
50 " "	28610 2	17875 5	46485 7 "	25064 9 "	6266 2		

(Signed) R. A. Cole
Offg. Dy Superintendent

(True Copy)

Superintendent.

Mysore Commissioner's Office

General No. 336
Revenue 5
1863/64.

To

The Superintendent of the
Nuggur Division

Sir,

Section	S-R
File No	9-63
Serial No	2

With reference to your letter, No. 1214 of the 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that the Commissioner quite approves of the measures taken to continue the present abkary system in force upto 1st November, when every thing should be in readiness to introduce the new rules.

not in the file

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2nd As the Oudh Rules were circulated generally many months ago, the Commissioner supposed that their contents would have been

been familiar to all
the Deputy Superin-
tendents.

3. With regard
to the Toddy ~~question~~ boards of the Arkaum Division
I am desired to refer
you to my Letter of No.
309 of the 30th Ultimo
Para: 5.

I have &c.
new
Secretary

Bangalore
20th May 1863

Circular

Nuggur Division
Superintendent's Office

From

Captain C. Elliot C. B.
Superintendent of the
Nuggur Division

Section S-R
File No 9-No 63
Serial No 3

To the Deputy Superintendents of
Shimoga
Cudapah &
Chitaldroog

Sir

Arrangements having been made for the continuance throughout all the districts of this Division of the system for the management of the Abkaree hitherto in force, until the 1st of November next. I have the honor to request your attention to the following observations with a view to effect a complete understanding of the sudder distillery system in all its details so that we may be enabled without difficulty to start the practical working of it from the date above specified which is in every respect convenient as being the commencement of the 2nd half of the Official year, and now sufficiently distant to favor the preliminary arrangements necessary for the inauguration of a change of system.

2. I beg to refer you to the Cudh Circs on sudder distilleries with copies of which you have been furnished, and where you will find a clear and intelligible explanation of the system and its working details

details and also to appendix No XII to Directions for Collectors &c. W. P.

3. The first point to be determined is the number of Sudder distilleries that will be required for the district under your charge and the best positions for their allokation: and in considering this you will be guided by the relative consumption of spirits in the several talooks of your District and the distance to which the spirit may be conveyed without interfering with its remunerative sale.

4. As an approximation I have entered in the Budget for the year provision for two Sudder distilleries for each district with an Establishment as per margin for each and in addition a Head Abkaree Officer on Rs 35 with two peons on Rs 6 (annual charge Rs 564) as an itinerant supervising Establishment for each district, — a proposition based on the 10th Para of Oudh Circ. No 6 1390 of the 23rd April 1861.

1	Mootsuddy at 20	
1	——— 15	
4	Peons at 5/— 20.	
	Rs 55	
	Annually Rs 660	

5. The Sudder distillery, it will be observed, (as far as the preparations to be made by Govt are concerned) is nothing more than a sufficiently large and commodious enclosure surrounded by a mud

mud wall with sheds, within which such parties as may be licensed by you to manufacture spirits erect their own stills. It is provided with a strong door at which the spirits are passed out and a well—

A sum of Rs 3050 for each enclosure (including well) has been entered in the Budget

6. The manufacturer may either arrange for the vend of the spirits himself or sell it to others;— the duty which I have proposed to fix at Rs1 per gallon if above 25 per cent below proof (Rs 2 per gallon if of a strength less than 25° below proof) to be paid on removal from the distillery.

No distinction is made between spirits manufactured after the Native or after the English method.

Guages for testing the strength of spirits have been applied for and will be furnished to you with directions in sufficient time.

The spirits are removed from the distillery under a pass specifying the name of the Consignee & the situation of his shop.

7. Your attention is specially directed to the subject of securing arrangements for the requisite quantity of spirits likely to be required for consumption within the range

range of each Sudder distillery as may be indicated by the talook accounts of former years.

8. It will further be necessary to consider the best situations in which to fix the position of the retail shops with reference to the distillery from which they are to be supplied and the license fee to be levied on each & I have to request the favor of your submitting a statement shewing under each distillery the places at which you would recommend retail shops to be established and the license fee you would propose for each.

9. Instructions having been received from the Commissioner that arrangements for Tarli are to be made separately, it appears to me that this branch may be farmed out on Contract as hitherto, separate licenses being given for its retail sale.

10. In conclusion, I would refer you to the Rules quoted in para 2 and request the favor of your views on the whole subject with any difficulties that may occur to you requiring solution at an early date.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) C. Elliot
Superintendent.

Chinoge
30th May
1863

(True Copy)

Elliot
Superintendent.

No. 122.

Forwarded to the Secretary of the Commissioners for the Commissioners information.

Negro Division
Superintendent's office
Shumoga
3rd June 1863

Superintendent

Received 1863 No. 13.

From

The Supt. Ingur Dr.

To The Secretary to the Commr.

Dated 3d June 1863

Recd 4th do

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Inwards for the Commrs information copy of a circular letter addressed to the Dy Supts of Shimoga, Cudoor and Chitteldroog Districts regarding Sub. Distillers System — Also No orders D 9/6/63

Revenue 1863 No. 43.

Section S-R
File No 9-63
Serial No 4

From The Superintendent
Inspn Division

To The Secretary to the Govt
of Mysore

Dated 8th September 1863

Despatched Do

Received 10th " — "

Enclosures, None

E/N° 147 } 1863/64.
Rev. 31 }

Subject.

Mode D'Assessment.

In reply to Govt Circular
General No 1987 Revenue 8 of 5th Instt
states that there can be no
difficulty in introducing
the Coorg distillery system
in this Div on the Govt Power
mist

Orders.

Cur. 10/9/63

D 11/9/63

Ms 7 Dt. Do: 10-9-63.

Kaguer Division
Superintendent's Office

General No. 147
Rev. 31

From Captain C. Elliot C.B
Superintendent of the
Kaguer Division

To Captain A.C. Hay
Secretary to the Commission
for the Government of the
Territories of His Highness
the Maharaja of
Mysore

In reply to your partly Circular Letter
not in the file General No. 1987-X dated the 5th Instant, I have
Rev. " 8
the honor to state that no difficulty is anticipated
in introducing the Sudder Distillery system in the
Division under my charge on the 1st November
next, and that the postponement of the same
in the Kundapoor Division is not likely in any
way to affect my arrangements.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Bangalore
8th September
1863

Superintendent

Gl. No. 2087
Revenue — 31.

Mysore Comm'r's Office

To The Supt. ~~Bangalore~~ Nagar

Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 143/30 of the 5th inst I am desired by the Commissioner to forward the enclosed Memorandum from Mr. Pierce, the Abkaree Contractor, (to be returned) as it contains several useful hints, and a Suggestion regarding the mode of payment which the Comm'r thinks may safely be adopted as an improvement.

2. In regard to the allocation of the ~~October~~ Distilleries ~~in your Division~~, the Comm'r quite agrees with you that in Shimoga one should be established at the Head Quarters, & another at Honkur from

× crossing his instructions. ~~among~~ on the several points referred in your reference to the Sd. of Sadder Assistants & Y. Dr.

D 14/9/63

from which, as recommended by the D/Supt at the adjacent Talooks of the Chitaldroog District might be supplied. In regard to a third, it may be advisable to leave it ~~to leave it~~ to the discretion of the D/Supt. at to establish one at Seralcope: the ~~establishment~~ establishment of a fourth to will be left dependent ~~depend~~ upon a report to be submitted by you after a few months trial

3. In Cudoor, Mr Lewis observes that Terikere and Chickmiroglour seem well selected.

4. In Chitaldroog, the Comm. is prepared to accept your recommendation that there need be for the present only one, unless it is found ~~you find~~ that difficulty is experienced. It is not stated however where this single Distillery should be located. The D/Supt. do

recommends

recommends Naikenhutti and Thaiverakere; but if one Distillery only is determined on, the Comm^r presumes it would be more central

5. The rate of Still head duty proposed, viz Re 1 per gallon for spirits 25% & more below proof, is, the Comm^r considers, equitable, having regard to the introduction of a new & untried system

Rs 2 a gallon on Spirits less than 25% below proof may also be adopted.

6. The number of retail shops may be left to the D Sup^t's discretion

Manufacturers being at liberty to take out licenses in their own circles.

7. The rates for licenses - viz -

Rs 10 at Head Quarters of Cantonments.
" 5 - Taluk Cutcheries & large Villages & + + +
" 2 " Minor places

are

are considered by the Comm^r to be judicious for a commencement.

8. The Estab^t given in para 9. of your letter, as noted in the margin, is approved of by the Comm^r; as well as the definition of the duties of the Tester ~~&~~ in respect to Peons.

9. The arrangement detailed in para 10. are suitable, but it may appear unnecessary to exact daily payments on spirits leaving the Distilleries, as it would probably be more convenient to adjust the amount weekly. ~~But Morton's Memorandum advert. to this point.~~ The weekly system will also obviate the difficulty of daily accumulations, and at the end of each week the sum due could be at once paid in to the Bank of Treasuries if

Distillery Estab^t

1 Mostrie ddee		Rs: 20
1 — do — & ~~Serangee~~ Tester		" 15
4 Peons @ 5/		" 20
		Rs: 55

For General Supervision of Distilleries, Accounts, Retail Shops, & for preventing illicit manufacture.

1 Superintendent		Rs: 35
2 Peons @ 6/		" 12
		47

Total of both — monthly Rs: 102—

10. I am desired in connection with this point to enclose a Letter from Mr. Temple for obtaining correction of his Income Account for which he should be credited with the amount of payments, & also the enclosure Journal useful Practical suggestions —

† will follow since Dist.

of either easy reach

11. In conclusion

I am desired to ~~forward~~ the report submitted to which ~~by you~~ gives evidence of great attention having ~~been~~ paid to the subject by yourself and your Deputies.

I have &c

Secretary.

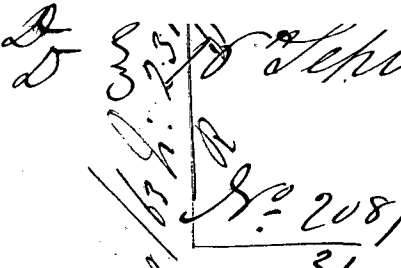
Expect from the Town Satisfaction will.

B 14/9/63

Bangalore
16th Sept 1863

Revenue
1803 No. 208/31

To
Supt of Sugar



In acknowledging the receipt of letter of the 3rd inst conveying Commissioners instructions on the several points reported with reference to the Estb of Sugar Distilleries in this Division—

Revenue — No. 76.

1863

From The Superintendent of the Inquiry

To The Secretary to the Comm^r of Mysore

Dated 4th November 1863

Despatched

Received — 7th Nov^r 1863

Enclosures, None

No 2317 1863/64

Rec^d 6th Nov^r

Subject

Referring to Para 8 of the Sec^y's letter No 2087 dated 31st Oct^r to the Comm^r notice that no provision has been made to meet the contingent expenses in the Inquiry Distilleries & requests his sanction to a sum of Rs per month being temporarily fixed as the contingent charges.

Orders.

Con^r 9/11/63

Sanctm - to be reported on after 6 months

10/11/63

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General No 231
Revenue 61 } 1863/64

Mysur Division
Superintendent's Office

From

Captain C. Elliot C.B.
Superintendent of the
Mysur Division

To

Captain A.C. Hay
Secretary to the Commissioner
for the Government of the
Territories of His Highness
the Maha Rajah of
Mysore

Sir

Referring to Para 8 of your letter
dated the 16th September last, General
No 2087 sanctioning a scale of the esta-
Rev. 31
blishment for each Sudr Distillery in the
Division under my charge, I have the
honor to bring to the Commissioner's notice
that no provision has been made to
meet the contingent expenses at these
places. As it will be necessary for the
Inspectors at once to commence Recon-

the

requisite
the Registers &c. I beg to request you
will be so good as to obtain the early
sanction of the Commissioner to a sum
of Rupees 7 per month being temporarily
levied as the charges to be incurred
at each Distillery subject to a report
at the end of 6 months as to the Suf-
ficiency or otherwise of this allowance.

Shimoga
4th November
1863

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Superintendent

Comptr.

Mysore Commissioner's Office

General No. 3005 / Revenue 47 } 1863/64.

To

The Superintendent of the
Nagar Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 231 of the 4th D. 61 Instant, I have the honor by desire of the Commissioner, to convey his sanction to a sum of Rupees 7 per Month being temporarily fixed as the contingent charges to be incurred at each Distillery in your Division - to be reported on after six months.

D 16/11/63

I have &c.
sd/-
Secretary.

Bangalore
17th November 1863

To Aj. Auditor & Accts.

Revenue

1863 No. 11.

To

The Superintt. of the

Augusta Division

Dated 14th Nov.

Gl. No. 3005 } 1863/64

Rec. 47

With reference

to No. 231 of the 4th Instt

covering sanction to a sum

of Rs. 7 being temporarily

fixed as the conducting cost

charges to be incurred at

the Distillery.

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Rev. 1866-67 No. 78

From The Superintendent Sugar Dte

To The Secretary to the Commissioners of Salt Revenue

Dated 15th Aug. Purpose

Despatched 17th "

Received 20th "

Rec'd 20th "

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 2578 1866-67.

Rev. No. 7[illegible]

Reporting the Period Official Enquiry No. 88 of 28th May 1866, forwarding Copy of Correspondence with the Supt. of Monegalli & States that a Sudder Distillery should be established at Nagpur. Secretary's Letter No. 2016 dated 24th Aug. 1866 Para 10. B 43 [illegible]

Cur. 20866

There is no objection to the establishment of a Sudder Distillery at Nagpur, & reasonable facilities should be provided. The retail dealers must continue to purchase at Sagar

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Nuggur Division
Superintendent's
Office

General No. 258 } 1866-67
Revenue 78

Camp Ramapoor
9th August 1866

From The Offg Superintendent of the
Nuggur Division

To The Secretary to the Commissioner
for the Government of the
Territories of H.H. the
Maha Rajah of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your Peryad
Official Memo No 88 of the 29th May 1866,
I have the honor to forward for submis-
sion to the Commissioner, copy of corres-
pondence relative to the request of the
Ryots of the Nuggur Taloork, that a Dis-
tillery may be established in their
Taloork. The Deputy Superintendent
reports, that the attempt to fix whole-
sale shops in Nuggur, has not been
attended with success, and as the deman

For

From Shimoga Dy.
Supt. No. 1688/19th June 1866.
To Do. No. 1098/22d do.
From Do. No. 2438/11th July 1866.
To Do. No. 1147/16th July do.
From Do. No. 2858/2d Aug. 1866.

for liquor there, appears to be urgent,
I think that in conformity to the remarks
of the Commissioner, conveyed in para
10 of your letter No. 2016/42 dated 4th Instt,
a Distillery should be established at
Ingur for the supply of Spirit to the
Ryots of that Taluk.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt

P. Berch,
Superintendent

No. 168.

Shemogah District.
Dy Superintendents Office
Shemogah 19th June 1866.

To

The Officiating Superintendent
Nuggur Division

Sir,

In returning the Petition received with your Docket No. 67 dated 5th June I have the honor to state that this is the first time up to the present day that the Ryots of the Nuggur Taloot have ever presented a petition or shown a desire to be supplied with spirits. I have always been under the impression they were content with the toddy and were not consumers of spirits and therefore in the original arrangements for Sudder Distilleries the wants of this Taloot were not looked to

Now however a Sudder Distillery has been established at Saugor and the Petitioners have only to apply for retail licenses when they will have their wants in this respect fully —

Your Obedient

supplied. I have directed the Sagar Amil to publish fully the existence of a Sudder Distillery at Sangor and to call on the intending retail Shop-Keepers to apply at once for the usual license.-

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) H. de Elliott.
Dy Superintendent.

Sagar Division
No. 109. Superintendent's Office.
Shamogah 22nd June 1826.

To
The Dy Superintendent of
Shamogah.

Sir,

In acknowledging your report No. 108 dated 19th instant, I have the honor to observe in the 1st place, that the establishment of the Sangor Distillery which was sanctioned by the Commissioner 6 months ago, has never been reported by you, but presuming that it has been started, the retail

vendors

venders of the Sugar Talook will accor-
-ding to your arrangement have to go all
the way to the Sangor Distillery for
their small supply of liquor, unless
a wholesale shop is established in
Sugar. But in your Administration
Report, you have deprecated the —
opening of wholesale shops. It is not
therefore clear to me how you propose
that the requirements of the Sugar
Talook people should be met. Some
further explanation on this point is
required.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) J. Clark

Superintendent.

No. 243

Shimoga District
Dy Superintendent's Office
Shimoga 11th July 1866.

To

The Offg Superintendent
Sagur Division

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 109 dated 22d Ultimo, I have the honor to report that the Sagur Distillery Establishment was entertained from the 1st May in accordance with the Commissioner's instructions forwarded with your Docket No. 473 dated 3d January last, and that the works at the Distillery were started immediately on receipt at Sagur of the Hydrometer I had applied for. I ought to have reported this to you before, and I must regret it was overlooked by me.

2. The great beauty of the Sudder Distillery system has always appeared to me to consist in the small amount of

Government

Government interference in any matter that it contains. Government interference being restricted to establishing Cutcher Distilleries, fixing the amount of Still head duty and regulating the number and localities of wholesale and retail shops and preventing as far as possible illicit dealings. Therefore with regard to the supply of the retail shops in the Sagur Taluk I would observe that if no applications are made by the people for a wholesale shop no other course is open to the retail vendor than to go himself to the Sagur Distillery for his spirits.

3 In my administration report I certainly did deprecate the opening of wholesale shops, but not in the sense in which you appear to me to be applying it. The existence of the wholesale shops being permitted by the Rules, I should never for one moment think

think of refusing an application for a wholesale shop. But the distillers in the Sudder Distilleries having accommodated themselves to the wants of retail shop keepers by selling to those retail shops which are at a distance from the Sudder Distillery at a somewhat lower rate than to those that are nearer. I observed that "the people themselves appeared not to appreciate wholesale shops preferring to buy their Spirits from the Sudder Distillery however far off it may be," & thus as once above remarked "Sudder Distilleries are therefore now in some measure doing the duty of wholesale shops." There being therefore a mutual understanding between the Distilleries and the Shops "I confessed myself to be against the system of wholesale shops". In this I may be mistaken but that is what I intended to be meant

when

when I deprecated wholesale shops
and not that I deprecated them
entirely & would not even admit
of their existence, which I fear
is the meaning you have put
on my views on this subject.

I have &c.
(Signed) H. M. Elliott
Dy Supt. 1st Class.

C No. 147

Singur Division Supt's Office
Camp Hurrychur 16th July 1866

To
The Dy Superintt of the
Shimoga Distt

Sir,

In acknowledging your letter
No. 243 of 11th Instant, I have the honor
to request that under the circumstances
stated you will give the necessary
orders for the establishment of
wholesale shops for supplying liquor
to the people of the Singur Talook in
conformity to the Sudder Distillery
Rules, and report the result to this
Office.

I have &c.
(Signed) T. Clerk
Superintt.

Shemogah District.

No. 285 Dy. Supt's Office

Shemogah 2nd August 1866.

To

The Offg. Superintendent

Sugar Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 147 dated 16th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward for your information copy of a report from the Sugar Amil dated 30th July last, in which he states that none of the Ryots of his taloot are willing to keep a shop either wholesale or retail, and as under these circumstances I am not aware how to act, I shall feel thankful for your instructions as to how wholesale shops should be established in the Sugar Taloot.

2. I beg to state that I can find nothing in the Excise rules relative to this point further than what is stated in para 7 of Circular No. 8 dated 2nd April 1862, where it is laid down that wholesale shops may be authorized by

by way of experiments. and if no one is willing to try this experiment I would submit that Government is simply helpless.

3. It will be observed that the Amil does not positively state that Murbo the man who petitioned you has refused to establish a shop, but I think it may be presumed that he too is unwilling to do so as he complains of the dearness of the spirits manufactured at the Sudder Distilleries, and asks for a separate contract being granted to him. But this would be wholly in contravention of the Sudder Distillery rules, and therefore inadmissible.

4. The Amil has been called on to state positively what answer Murbo gives to the proposition of establishing either a retail or wholesale shop, and on receipt of the reply his petition which has been sent for report will be

answered.

answered.

I have the honor to be Yrs.
Signed H. D. Elliott
D.Y. Superintendent.

True Copies.

D.Y. Superintendent.

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Ex. 1866 No. 2411
From 57

To The Offg Superintendent of the
Sugar Division

Dated 23rd August
Despatched 23rd "
Received

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Enclosures No.

General No. 2411
Revenue No. 51
} 1866-67.

States in reply to Inst. 258/78 of 9th Inst. that a separate District may be established at Sugar and retail vendors continue to purchase liquor at Sugar if in the meantime wholesale shops cannot be provided.

To The Dy Asst Dept.
Lr 39 dy 23-8-66

General No 2411 } 1866/67.
Revenue No. 54 }

Bangalore 23rd August 1866.

To

The Hon'ble Sec.
of Govt.
Mr. C. C.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 256/78 of the 9th inst. I am directed by the Govr. to state that there is no objection to the establt. of a separate Medicinary at Cuyum; and if the wholesale shops in the Mucamboly cannot be provided, the retail dealers must continue to purchase opium at Tuyum.

I have
&c.
&c.
Govt.

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No 24 2/67

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Communicate to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal the Letters noted in the Margin for the information of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor

18-2-67

Section

File No

Serial No

Rec'd 1867 No. 24

From The Superintendent Engineer &c

To The Secretary to the Govt of Bengal

Dated 9th February

Despatched 11th Ditto

Received 16th

Rec'd 16th

Enclosures No.

General No. 535

Rec'd No. 441

From Engineer 9th August/66

No 258

Subject

Forwards copies of the Public Letters Correspondence regarding the attachment of the Bowlea Dragg during the Shamuga Floods in Hidgelee Circle &c for reasons stated requests the Government thereto

Encl with papers

16-2-67

No 83

Genl. No. 655 / Rev. 244 1861-67

Sugar Division Supt.'s Office
Camp Cudoor 9th Feby. 1867.

To

The Secretary to the Commr.
of Mysore

Section
File No Secl
Serial No

I have the honor to forward for submission to the Commr., and with reference to previous correspondence, copy of letter with reply as per margin, and with reference thereto, and the explanation afforded by the Deputy Supt. Shimoga District, to request you will be good enough to obtain the Commrs. sanction to the re-transfer of the Cowlidroog Jaloth to the Shimoga Sudr Distillery circle.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt.

Asst
Superintt.

Genl. No. 755 of the 5th Inst. from Supt. Shimoga &c.
Genl. No. 120 of the 9th Inst. to do

No. 755

Shemoga District
Dy. Supts Office, Dated 5th
February 1867.

To,

The Superintendent of the
Nuggur Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 403, dated the 26th November 1866, I have the honor to state, that orders were sent in accordance with the instructions contained therein, and objection has been taken to the same by the wholesale Shop Keeper at Theerthully, representing, that it is no advantage to him to take his liquor from Burrypoor instead of Shemoga as the distance to be travelled is much the same, while the difficulties on the road between Theerthully and Burrypoor, are greater, especially during the monsoon, in consequence of the portion of it, between Agoomby & Burrypoor, being embridged, and he consequently requests permission to take his supply from Shemoga as before -

2. In addition to this, I would beg to point out, that during the monsoon the Distillery is likely to be closed or nearly so, as in these very rainy Taloks, it is very difficult to induce fermentation and the Distilleries are likely thus to find themselves unable to supply the demand upon them for a regular supply of liquor and much inconvenience and trouble is likely to arise therefrom -

3. Under these circumstances I trust you will be pleased to reconsider the matter, and if practicable I hope the wholesale

Shop Keeper

Shopkeeper may be permitted to take his liquor from Shimoga, for there is much force in what he says as to the inconvenience of the order, and I believe it will be found on experience, that there is some truth in my remark as to the difficulties likely to arise in properly maintaining the supply from the Distillery during the monsoon—

I have the honor, &c
Signed/ H. M. Elliott
Dy: Supdt, 1st Class

Compd C. Bk. 58

In my division Supdt's Office
Camp Cudoor 9th February 1867.

No. 620.
D

The Deputy Superintendent
of Shimoga

Sir,

In acknowledging your letter No. 755 of the 5th Inst. I have the honor to direct, under the circumstances represented, that the Talooks of Bowlidroog may be again re-attached to the Shimoga Sudder Distillery Circle—

I have &c
Signed C. Elliot
Supt.

True Copies/

Supdt

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Section S.R
File No 9-63
Serial No 9

Rev 1867. No 6501
155

To The Superintendent of the
Nagar Division

dy 22d February.

General No 6501
R No 155

In reply to No 655/244 of the 9th Instant
conveys the Offg Comrs approval of the
orders issued to the DY Supt of Shimoga
regarding the reattachment of the Kow
Lidroog Taluk to the Shimoga Sudder
Distillery Circle.—

To The Dasshur Dfty noted.

No53

General No. 6501
Nemuro 155

e.b.c.

Bangalore 22nd Feby 1901

To

The Asst. Mster Gen.

Sir,

I am ordered by the Commg to communicate his approval and confirmation of the orders issued by you to the Deputy Supt. in the Nemuro District, authorizing upon the urgent representation of the Contractor, supported by Major W.M. Elliott, the reattachment of the Kawakawa Depot to the Kiwiana Subdistrict Mobile Circle -

I have &c

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